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Subject removal expenditures at Libby

(information from Financial Data Warehouse)

TOTAL FUNDS OBLIGATED AT LIBBY	\$236,378,394 (as of 5/21/09)
TOTAL FUNDS EXPENDED (paid out)	\$217,701,821 (as of 5/21/09)
AMOUNT EXPENDED ON REMOVAL ACTIVITIES (paid out)	\$161,201,013 (as of 6/16/09)

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Subject Fw: Need your review of new Q & A URGENT

let's make sure we have right numbers and get back to Sandy and Betsey as Sandy was also going to provide a correction to OPA

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Q. How much money has been spent at Libby to date? How much more will be spent there?

EPA has spent [^]\$165 million to date at the site on removal actions and ^{^52}~~\$28 million~~ on investigative work. The Action Memo being released today plans for an additional \$125 million to be spent through 2013 on removal actions to cleanup the properties of Libby and Troy. EPA will not be able to estimate the total cost to complete cleanup at this site until a final Record of Decision has been developed which identifies the total number of properties needing cleanup.



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Subject Re: Need your review of new Q & A URGENT

I think we need to give the true total amount spent to date and then explain that this action memo only plans for removal actions to cleanup the properties of Libby and Troy and give that incremental amount. I used the footnotes on the Action Memo chart on page 19 to come up with the \$165M and \$28M investigative costs. And I guess we would have to clarify that the total amount spent to date is just EPA costs, and does not include WR Grace costs at the mine site. Hopefully, Liz and Russ can help on this.

Carol Campbell--06/16/2009 03:22:12 PM--Liz and Russ will get you better numbers but the last numbe...

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Liz and Russ will get you better numbers but the last number I saw was 236,378,934 spent to date and that include pipeline, removal, special account, enforcement, etc. If we are just talking the Action Memo spending authorities, then it is a different number.

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Subject Fw: Q and A on \$ – is this accurate? anything we need to add?

Wanted you to see this, too!

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How much has EPA spent at the Libby Asbestos site? How much will be spent in upcoming years?

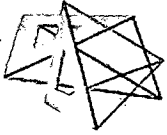
EPA has spent more than \$236M at the Libby Asbestos site since cleanup activities began.

Today's action memo calls for \$125M to be dedicated directly to removal activities in Libby over the next five years. This funding comes from the W.R. Grace settlement.

As of 2009, EPA has cleaned up former processing plants and other highly contaminated public areas in Libby as well as more than 1100 residential and commercial properties.

EPA expects to complete cleanups of 100 or more properties during the 2009 construction season.

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Subject Re: Fw: Libby Emergency Declaration-Follow up questions
DUE TODAY

The answer that we have prepared is :

EPA has expended 217 M at the Libby Asbestos site since cleanup activities began. Today's action memo increases our ceiling to \$333M to be dedicated directly to removal activities in Libby over the next five years. Our previous action memo had a ceiling of 95M, and by the time this action memo was signed we had spent around 161M (action memo says 165), so assuming 25 M/yr for 2009-2013 or 125 M is where the 125 M comes from. The \$125 M comes from the W.R Grace settlement. (Remember we went without an action memo for some time and had expenses over previous action memo ceiling- so Table 2 in Action memo has some interesting math).

I would just stick to your previous answer. I don't think we want to break stuff out because I think it just gets so confusing.

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TODAY

Can you get someone to revise the response to the question on costs to make sure they describe them accurately based on what the action memo covers?

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As long as we are clear what the \$ figures refer to. The assessment and research costs are under 104(b) and are by definition removal costs, but they don't count against the ceiling we track in the action memos.

Elizabeth Southerland—06/18/2009 04:14:42 PM—I do not want to give them different costs than what w...